

ASRC: OPERATIONAL PRINCIPLES

I. FIELD LEADERS

A. EXTRA EQUIPMENT (SOME GEAR SHOULD BE GIVEN TO
1. BINOCULARS OTHERS TO LIGHTEN LEADER'S LOAD)

2. CAMERA w/FLASH

3. FIELD NOTEBOOK & PENCILS

4. CODE BOOK

5. I.D. PACKET

6. RADIO UNIT

7. EMERGENCY INSULATION AND TARP; TRAUMA MEDIKIT

B. ALL TEAM MEMBERS AND THEIR EQUIPMENT MUST
BE INSPECTED BEFORE (AND IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO)
THE OPERATION. ILLNESS OR INSUFFICIENT EQUIPMENT
WILL RESULT IN REJECTION FROM THE TEAM; DEPENDENT
UPON TYPE OF OPERATION.

C. WHERE POSSIBLE, USE FIRST AID GEAR, ETC. IN THE FOLLOWING
ORDER: (1.) VICTIMS. (THE REASON IS THAT IN THIS WAY
(2.) TEAM. GEAR IS PRESERVED FOR FURTHER
(3.) PERSONAL. EMERGENCIES)

D. AVOID ENDANGERING THE LIVES OF S&R PERSONNEL

E. DOCUMENT EVERYTHING, WITH DATE, TIME, AND
PERSONNEL PRESENT

II. FIELD BASE AND CO-ORDINATOR

A. MAINTAIN INTEGRITY OF BASE: KEEP UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS
OUT.

B. HAVE FOOD AND WATER AND SALT TABLETS READILY AVAILABLE
AT BASE.

C. HAVE DRY, LIGHTED AREA FOR HQ. HAVE TABLE AND
ENOUGH SEATS. ALSO HAVE PLACE FOR PERSONNEL TO REST.

D. DOCUMENT EVERYTHING: KEEP LOG WITH PERSONNEL LIST, EQUIPMENT
SIGN OUT SHEET, TIME LOG, AND OPERATION INFORMATION.

APRIL OPERATIONAL PRINCIPLES

I. FIELD LEADERS

- A. Extra equipment (some gear should be given to others to lighten loads)
- B. Extra supplies
- C. Camera operator
- D. Food notebook & plates
- E. Com-book
- F. J.P. printer
- G. Radio unit

- H. Ch-ch-ch-ch-instruction and tape, TRAMA equipment
- I. All team members and their equipment must be inspected before and immediately before the

II. RESULT IN FEEDBACK ON PREVIOUS TEAM OPERATIONS

- A. When possible, use first aid kit in the field
- B. (The team is that in the field)
- C. Team gear is prepared for future
- D. (Personal equipment)

- E. Avoid endangering the lives of self personnel
- F. Document everything with date, time, and personnel present

III. FIELD BASE AND CO-ORDINATOR

- A. Maintain integrity of base: keep unauthorized people out

- B. Have food and water and salt tablets readily available

IV. BASE

- A. Have dry, lighted area for HQ have table and
- B. Good seats also have picnic for personnel to rest

- C. Maintain security: keep people out of HQ

V. OTHER IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER

ASRC Operational Plan

I Contingencies to be prepared for, and plans

A Cliff / High angle rescue

1. Moderately technical: ASRC regular (3) training, plus special seminars for rescue squads.
2. Difficult technical: Regional (2) callout system designed to bring one or two ASRC specialists to the scene quickly, with personal gear (1)
3. Extremely difficult technical: ASRC rescue teams.

list of equipment.

B. Search Operations

[Scale determined by: size of area, urgency, weather.]

1. Small scale (grade 3): ASRC regular training, plus special seminars for rescue squads, etc.
2. Larger scale (grade 2): Regional Callout system to bring one or two ASRC specialists quickly to the scene, with rescue group on reserve.
3. Complicated large search (grade 1): ASRC rescue teams.

C. Cave emergencies:

1. Small scale (grade 3) CPRN or ASRC equivalent; ASRC training (no seminars) for rescue squads, but only for grottos^{etc.}
2. Larger scale (2) ASRC callout for ASRC specialists, with rescue group on reserve
3. Complicated (1) entire ASRC callout.

D. Outside calls:

1. List of ASRC specialists
2. Travel plans for special purpose rescue groups.

E. Other (?)

II Details of planning

- A. "Specialist" lists, with addresses, phone #'s, schedules, info. as detailed as possible
- B. Rescue group lists, with fairly detailed info.
- C. List of available equipment in region (to be published?)
- D. ASRC IDs
- E. Well-organized call-out procedure
- F. Emphasis on management
- G. " " personal gear?
- H. Up to date callout info.
- I. Plans for out-of-region work
- J. Demos set up

ASRC OPERATIONAL PLAN

I. Type of operation

- A. Cliff / High Angle rescue (TECHNICAL)
- B. SEARCH operation
- C. CAVE rescue (search + technical + special conditions)
- D. SPECIAL calls (anything)
- E. OUTSIDE calls (outside of ASRC region)

II Scale / Severity of operation (consider probabilities)

- A. No immediate further danger to life or limb (~~with rescuers~~); less than 5 min. access time from road. (III)
 - B. No immediate further danger to life or limb; more than 5 min. access time from road. (II a)
 - C. Immediate further danger to life or limb; less than 5 min. access from road - (II b)
 - D. Immediate further danger to life or limb; more than 5 min. from road. I
- (ESTIMATE THE PROBABILITIES; IF, ^{THIS IS} IMPOSSIBLE, ASSUME THE WORST)

III. Plans

A. Technical

1. Scale III: ASRC training; special classes for rescue squads, Park and Forest personnel, etc.
2. Scale II a: as above, ~~and~~ ASRC callout network.
3. Scale II b: as in (1)

